

9. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
GOHMEKT OF TEXAS, OR HIS DESIGNEE,
DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES:

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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2745, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. GOHMERT OF TEXAS**

Page 76, after line 9, add the following new title
(and conform the table of contents accordingly):

**1 TITLE VII—UNITED NATIONS
2 VOTING ACCOUNTABILITY
3 ACT OF 2005**

4 SEC. 701. SHORT TITLE.

5 This title may be cited as the “United Nations Voting
6 Accountability Act of 2005”.

**7 SEC. 702. PROHIBITION ON ASSISTANCE TO COUNTRIES
8 THAT OPPOSE THE POSITION OF THE UNITED
9 STATES IN THE UNITED NATIONS.**

10 (a) PROHIBITION.—United States assistance may not
11 be provided to a country that opposed the position of the
12 United States in the United Nations.

13 (b) CHANGE IN GOVERNMENT.—If—

14 (1) the Secretary of State determines that,
15 since the beginning of the most recent session of the
16 General Assembly, there has been a fundamental
17 change in the leadership and policies of the govern-
18 ment of a country to which the prohibition in sub-
19 section (a) applies, and



1 (2) the Secretary believes that because of that
2 change, the government of that country will no
3 longer oppose the position of the United States in
4 the United Nations,
5 the Secretary may exempt that country from that prohibi-
6 tion. Any such exemption shall be effective only until sub-
7 mission of the next report under section 406 of the For-
8 eign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1990 and
9 1991 (22 U.S.C. 2414a). The Secretary shall submit to
10 the Congress a certification of each exemption made under
11 this subsection. Such certification shall be accompanied by
12 a discussion of the basis for the Secretary's determination
13 and belief with respect to such exemption.

14 (c) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section—

15 (1) the term “opposed the position of the
16 United States” means, in the case of a country, that
17 the country's votes in the United Nations General
18 Assembly during the most recent session of the Gen-
19 eral Assembly and, in the case of a country which
20 is a member of the United Nations Security Council,
21 the country's votes in the Security Council during
22 the most recent session of the General Assembly,
23 were the same as the position of the United States
24 less than 50 percent of the time, using for this pur-
25 pose the overall percentage-of-voting coincidences set



1 forth in the annual report submitted to the Congress
2 pursuant to section 406 of the Foreign Relations
3 Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991;

4 (2) the term “most recent session of the Gen-
5 eral Assembly” means the most recently completed
6 plenary session of the General Assembly for which
7 overall percentage-of-voting coincidences is set forth
8 in the most recent report submitted to the Congress
9 pursuant to section 406 of the Foreign Relations
10 Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991; and

11 (3) the term “United States assistance” means
12 assistance under—

13 (A) chapter 4 of part II of the Foreign As-
14 sistance Act of 1961 (relating to the economic
15 support fund);

16 (B) chapter 5 of part II of that Act (relat-
17 ing to international military education and
18 training); or

19 (C) the “Foreign Military Financing Pro-
20 gram” account under section 23 of the Arms
21 Export Control Act.

22 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section takes effect
23 upon the date of the submission to the Congress of the
24 report pursuant to section 406 of the Foreign Relations



- 1 Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991, that is
- 2 required to be submitted by March 31, 2006.

